

Course Outcome Guide (COG)

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Course:	NURS 228 Alterations in Health II	Credits:	4	Instructor:	DNP Consortium Faculty
Course Description:	This course continues the study of acute and chronic alterations in health. Nursing care of individuals experiencing complex alterations in health is discussed. Emphasis is placed on the nurse's role as a member of an interdisciplinary team and as a manager of care for individuals across the lifespan. The student will analyze personal and professional values, leadership and management, and quality improvement processes. Upon completion, students will be able to provide comprehensive nursing care for individuals with acute, chronic, and complex alterations in health.				
Concepts and Issues	Process Skills	Assessment Tasks	Intended Outcomes		
			Course	General Education or Program	Institutional
Safety	Nursing process	Written examinations	Examine the pathophysiology and diagnostic measures to manage care for diverse individuals experiencing acute, chronic and complex alterations in health Integrate therapeutic measures and nursing interventions utilizing the nursing process to prioritize and manage care for individuals across the life span Examine quality improvement processes as it relates to the management of evidenced based care for individuals across the lifespan		
Communication	Prioritization	Quizzes			
Infection control	Delegation	ATI exams and review materials			
Human needs across the lifespan	Management of care	Case studies			
Nursing skills	Disaster nursing triage	Class discussion			
Human diseases and disorders	Evidenced based practice	Video assignments			
Culture	End of life issues				
	Critical thinking				
	Teaching-learning process				
	Ethics and professional values				

			<p>Analyze personal and professional values that impact on decision making, leadership, care management and the role of the registered nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team</p> <p>Assess the use of evidenced based practice, critical thinking, and teaching-learning principles as they relate to individuals experiencing acute, chronic, and complex alterations in health care across the lifespan, including end of life issues</p>		
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